

E-Division Freedom Convoy Situational Awareness Report #29

February 19, 2022 @ 0400 hrs

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Purpose:

To provide an update on the trucking protest activities in E-Division associated with the Freedom Convoy protests.

Strategic Considerations:

The Real Time Intelligence Center (RTIC-BC) is actively monitoring protest activity in E-Division. The Community Response Group under the direction of the Gold Commander C/Supt. John Brewer has prepared operational plans to respond to Freedom Convoy protests across the Province.

Situational Awareness:

Current Protests:

Surrey: Earlier in the evening at approximately 20:00hrs, 8th Ave at 176th St had approximately 20 protesters with flags. Several protesters walked along 175A St, but were cooperative with police contact. As of 03:15hrs, there were no protesters present.

Victoria: As of 03:20hrs, there are no protesters at the Legislative building and no protesters were present earlier in the evening.

Canadian Pride/Free BC Facebook group intend to stay at the Victoria Legislative building from 3:00 am, Feb 19 to 8:00 pm, Feb 22nd

Cranbrook: Meeting at Tim Hortons parking lot @ 12:00pm and slow roll convoy to Eastport-Kingsgate Border Crossing. The event is listed as a family camping event. Plan on staying to 2022-02-21.

Chilliwack: Chilliwack to 176th St Crossing: Open source post states travel plans have changed and will be discussed in person at rally point. Truckers to meet at 09:30am at Tim Hortons and Kal Tire at the Lickman Exit.

Campbell River to Victoria: Convoy travelling thru Courtenay, Parksville, Duncan, Victoria starting at 0645 hours.

Shuswap/Salmon Arm to Osoyoos Convoy: Meeting at Blackburn Park, Salmon Arm, @ 0800 hours and leaving at 0830 hours. Participants will be meeting with the Vernon Convoy en route to Osoyoos.

Vernon to Osoyoos Border leaving at 09:30am. Last Convoy on February 12th had counter protestors spread nails on roadway.

Vernon: Slow Roll convoy to Vancouver leaving at 09:30 am

Nelson: Nelson to Patterson Border Crossing leaving @ 10:15 am.

Vancouver: Convoy from PNE to 176th border. Counter protestors have organized with the intention of not allowing the convoy to leave.

Respectfully Submitted:
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